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Autumn Term Newsletter No.01

Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish a very warm welcome back to everyone for the new academic year, especially to all our new children and families. It has been lovely to see children across both schools returning with such a spring in their step and looking so smart too; thank you for your help with that! I would also like to say that I know I can speak on behalf of the staff across both schools when I offer a huge thank you for the generous gifts at the end of the school year. It sounds terribly clichéd, but it's true: the joy from seeing children blossom over the school year, both academically and holistically, is a gift, which makes the **generosity** you display even more special. Thank you.

It is with deep sadness and respect that we marked the passing of our Majesty Queen Elizabeth II this morning across both schools. We held a live Collective Worship across Teams, so children from every class across our schools could share together their thoughts of our longest reigning monarch, pay our respects and marvel at the shining example of **service** that she displayed from the beginning to the very end of her reign. I am sure you will join me in sending our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to the Royal family for their loss of a much-loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

I am delighted to announce that swimming at Burlescombe commences next Friday 16th September for years 4/5/6 and will last for 10 weeks. Thank you to the PTFA for paying for the bus. Please do help your child to remember their swimming kit. More news to follow on WPS swimming for the Yr5/6s.

Premier Sport-led clubs begin on Tuesday next week at Burlescombe and Wednesday next week at Webber's. Please complete the clubs letter that you received today promptly as clubs are run on a first come – first served basis and will run every week until Friday 9th December (half-term excluded).

At Webber's, vision screening has been booked in for Friday 16th Sept for children in yrR. If you would like to opt your child out, please see Mrs. Jefferies in the office.

Burlescombe PTFA met this week and Webber's PTFA's AGM is coming up soon, so do keep an eye out in the coming weeks for advertisements for the events they plan for this term. The work both PTFAs do in raising money for each school is vital and directly benefits our children and their educational experiences, so please do support them where you are able.

A message from Mrs. Jefferies in the office: please can all parents sign up to the School Comms App. This will allow you to pre-order dinner, make payments and give consent for activities quickly and easily. Thank you.

Do keep an eye out for the curriculum information letters that will be released early next week as they contain details of all the exciting learning that will be going on this term. **Parent meetings** will also be taking place over the next two weeks and are a chance for you to meet your child's teacher, find out about school routines and ask any questions you may have. They will be held at 9am to enable you to attend, if you are able, after dropping your children at school for the day. Posters will be displayed in the school playgrounds to advertise the date of each class's meeting.

Take care and see you in the playground! 🍷

Mr. Roffey
Head Teacher

School Uniform

The weather has become more Autumnal in the recent weeks. Please may we remind all children to bring in a waterproof jacket each day into school. School uniform fleeces are available from the Brigade website – these really do help in the colder months but can take a few weeks to be delivered.

Government Lunch Scheme

All Key Stage 1 pupils, (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a free Government meal. If you are a low-income family, please email the office for help with how to apply for a free meal at any age - school receive additional funding for low-income family meals, so it is important to us as well as being of benefit to your family.

Fresh Fruit & Milk

The Government pays for fresh fruit snacks for Reception and Yr1/2. All other children should have a fruit snack provided from home. Reception children are also entitled to free milk. If you have not yet signed up, and would like your child to receive milk, please register today at www.coolmilk.com.

Nut Allergies

PLEASE can you be aware that we have children with severe NUT ALLERGIES across both schools and we therefore request that you do not send in nuts for ANY meals or snacks, in order to help keep these children safe. We thank you very much for your support in this. If your child has ANY allergies or medical requirements, please notify the school office **as a matter of urgency**.

Communications sent out this week

Club Letters – Both schools

BPS- Swimming SOE3s

Phonics Information Letter

This week's **TEAM POINT** winners are

WEBBER'S: Oak
BURLESCOMBE: Swans



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
Class 1	All of Reception	Acorns	All of Reception
Year 2	Seth		
Class 2	Sid & Sophie B	Squirrels	George B
Class 3	Harry C & Edward C	Oaks	Ethen

Diary Dates

Mon 12 th Sept	Both Schools	Spring/Summer Week 2 School Menu
Friday 16 th Sept	Webbers School	Reception Children Vision Screening
Tuesday 20 th Sept	Both Schools	1.30pm – 3pm Yr1/2 Skill Development @ Uffculme
Tuesday 27 th Sept	Both Schools	3pm-5pm High 5s & Basketball @ Uffculme

CHILDREN'S CORNER

In a slight change to this section, from next week, we will feature a photograph from each class with a sentence or two from the teacher. 😊

Community Section

End of Challenge – Tiverton Library

Calling all Gadgeteers!

It's been fantastic to see so many children in Tiverton Library this Summer taking part in Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge. To complete the challenge children must read 6 library books by 4pm on Saturday 17th September. They will receive a medal, a certificate and be entered into the amazing Gadgeteers prize draw. There are lots of prizes on offer including £50 and £25 shopping vouchers, Crealy tickets, goody bags and cinema tickets. The school with the highest percentage of finishers will also win an inter-school's shield. Certificates will be posted to schools at the end of September to be given out to children in assembly

Message from Reverend Glyn Lewry:

Dear Friends

As we enter unprecedented times, if there is any assistance I can be during this time please do not hesitate to contact me. I or Mandy my wife, who is a Licensed Lay Minister, are willing to offer any support as needed.

The churches are open during the day, if you wish too, you could use that space for a time of reflection and there is a book of condolence in each church (in place by Friday AM).

As a church community, we want to be support you through this time. Contact me at any time via email: revglyn01@gmail.com.

Kind Regards

Glyn

Webber's Primary School PTFA invite you
to join us at our ...

Cuppa & Cake Sale

Friday 23rd
September 2022

3pm - 4pm

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It is a great opportunity to catch up with some familiar faces
and get to know some of our new families.

Cake donations would be gratefully received
(please remember the schools no nuts policy)

Webber's Primary School PTFA
'Bring & Share'

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Please join us for our 'Bring and Share' AGM!

Come along and eat, drink, chat, share ideas for the 2022/2023
academic year and elect the committee members.

Please bring a dish to share!

Thursday 29th Sept
7.30pm

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Parentkind
Member Association